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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling a recording or reproducing of information on or from an optical recording medium having control information recorded in a wobbled form on a signal track, the method comprising the steps of:

- (a) detecting a wobbled signal from a-the signal track for reading the control information to adjust a rotating speed of the optical recording medium, wherein said detecting step is carried out in a free running state in which only a focus servo is turned on and a tracking servo is turned off; and
- (b) performing tracking control using a-the tracking servo after the detection of the wobbled signal adjusting the rotating speed of the optical recording medium.
- 2. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the step (a) includes the steps of

applying the detected wobbled signal to a phase locked loop (PLL); and reading the control information from the PLL

applying the detected wobbled signal having the PLL applied thereto to adjust the rotating speed of the optical recording medium.

3. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the control information is a spindle rotating speed.

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4. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the step (a)

includes identifying a plurality of sections of the optical recording medium, and

carrying out wobble PLL in a first section of the plurality of sections of the optical

recording medium and inhibiting the wobble PLL in remaining sections of the plurality of

sections.

5. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the step (a)

includes

generating a window signal in the vicinity of a track center of the optical recording

medium, and

identifying at least one window section of the recording medium,

wherein the wobble PLL is carried out in a window section having an active window

signal.

6. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the step of

generating a window signal includes the step of setting up a plurality of sections with reference

to a rising edge and a falling edge of a Track Zero Crossing (TZC) signal turned on/off at a zero

cross position of a tracking error signal as the window sections.

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7. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling a recording or reproducing of information on or from an optical recording medium having control information recorded in a wobbled form on a signal track, the method comprising the steps of:

- (a) detecting a wobbled signal from a-the signal track for detecting the present rotating speed of the optical recording medium, wherein said detecting step is carried out in a free running state in which only a focus servo is turned on and a tracking servo is turned off;
- (b) fixing a target rotating speed of the optical recording medium with reference to the detected present rotating speed of the optical recording medium, and controlling the optical recording medium to the target rotating speed; and
- (c) turning on a tracking servo for a regular recording or reproduction after the target rotating speed of the optical recording medium has been fixed with reference to the wobbled signal.
 - 8. (Canceled)
- 9. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 7, further comprising: subjecting a difference signal of optical reflection signals at the optical recording medium to band pass filtering to detect the wobbled signal.
- 10. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the step (a) includes the steps of

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applying PLL to the wobbled signal to a phase lock loop (PLL); and

reading detecting the present rotating speed of the optical recording medium from the

wobbled signal having the PLL applied thereto.

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11. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the step (a)

includes generating a window signal in the vicinity of a track center of the optical recording

medium, and

identifying at least one window section in the recording medium wherein the application

of PLL to the wobbled signal is conducted within a window section having an active window

signal, and the application of PLL to the wobbled signal is inhibited in remaining sections.

12. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the step of

generating a window signal includes the step of setting up certain sections with reference to a

rising edge and a falling edge of a Track Zero Crossing (TZC) signal turned on/off at a zero cross

position of the tracking error signal as the window sections.

(Currently Amended) A device for controlling a recording or reproducing of 13.

information on or from an optical recording medium having control information recorded in a

wobbled form on a signal track, the device comprising:

a tracking servo for performing tracking control on the optical recording medium;

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a wobble detecting part for detecting a wobbled signal formed by wobbling from the

signal track at a time when only a focus servo is turned on and the tracking servo is not

operating;

an information reading part for reading control information from the detected wobbled

signal; and

a servo controlling part for using the control information in a regular recording or

reproduction to adjust a rotating speed of the optical recording medium.

14. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in claim 13, wherein the wobble

detecting part detects the wobbled signal by subjecting a difference signal of optical reflection

signals at the optical recording medium to band pass filtering.

15. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in claim 13, wherein, after application

of the further comprising a phase lock loop (PLL), to the detected wobble signal being applied to

the PLL, the information reading part reads the control information from the wobble signal

having PLL applied thereto.

16. (Original) A device as claimed in claim 13, wherein the control information is a

rotating speed of the optical recording medium.

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17. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in claim 13, wherein the optical

recording medium has a plurality of sections and the information reading part conducts wobble

PLL only to one section of the plurality of sections of the optical recording medium, and inhibits

the wobble PLL in remaining sections of the plurality of sections.

18. (Original) A device as claimed in claim 13, wherein the information reading part

includes a window generating part for generating a window signal in the vicinity of a track center

of the optical recording medium, to carry out wobble PLL within a window section the window

signal is active therein.

19. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in claim 18, wherein the window

generating part sets up certain sections with reference to a rising edge and a falling edge of a

Track Zero Crossing (TZC) signal turned on/off at a zero cross position of the tracking error

signal as the window sections.

20. (Original) A device as claimed in claim 13, wherein the servo controlling part

controls a spindle to be at a target rotating speed, and turns on a tracking servo.